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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  $\boxtimes$  continuation  $\square$  divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/397,028 filed on September 16, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING MANUFACTURER-SPECIFIC TEST WRITING PARAMETERS FOR WRITING OF WRITABLE OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIA

- 1.  $\square$ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs applicable).
- 2.  $\boxtimes$ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:



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			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$750.00	\$375.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5-3 =	2	x 84 = \$168.00	x 42 = \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$918.00	\$0.00

3.	$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$918.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4.		Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5.	$\boxtimes$	Enclosed is/are $\underline{\text{seven}}$ $(\underline{7})$ sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
6a.		A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/397,028 on See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
6b.		The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7.		The prior application is assigned to $\underline{\text{LG}}$ $\underline{\text{ELECTRONICS}}_{\underline{\text{INC.}}}$
8.		A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
9a.	⊠	Priority of Application No(s). $39128/1998$ filed in Korea on September 18, 1998 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. \$ 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on September 16, 1999.
9b.		Priority of International Appln filed on under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and

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		Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
10.	⊠	An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11.	$\boxtimes$	Address all future communications to:
		BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 or Customer No. 02292
12.		An extension of time for $$()$$ month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/397,028 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13.		Also enclosed herewith is the following:
over fees	urren paymen requ	ecessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, t, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any nt to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional ired under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; rly, extension of time fees.
		Respectfully submitted,
		BIRCH STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

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